

Volleyball officials' clinics to be held in Germany and Italy

SCHWETZINGEN, Germany — Accredited referees will conduct volleyball officials' clinics in German and Italy later this month, according to IMCOM-Europe sports official Tom Hlavacek.

Gloria Cox of Dallas, who has 39 years of experience, and Kathy Ferraraccio of Southwick, Mass., will conduct the clinics scheduled for Jan. 23-27 at the MWR training center in Schwetzingen, Germany, and Jan. 29-Feb. 3 at Vicenza, Italy.

Participants will be updated on rule changes, points of emphasis and step-by-step procedures of how to officiate, judge or serve as a linesperson. They will then return to their home stations to provide follow-up clinics and serve as experts, Hlavacek said.

In Germany, student-officials will culminate the week by officiating at the IMCOM-E tournament, open to any men's or women's team teams made up of U.S. ID cardholders.

To pre-register for the tournament in Germany, contact Tom Benson at DSN 373-8032 or show up at the game site at 9 a.m. Jan. 27.

For information on the clinics, call Hlavacek at DSN 379-7693 or German civ. 06202-80-7693. Commercial callers from outside Germany must drop the initial zero after dialing country code 0049. In Italy, call Chaz Ingram at DSN 634-7887 or Italian civ. 0444-39-717887. Commercial callers from outside Italy must retain the initial zero after dialing country code 0039.

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